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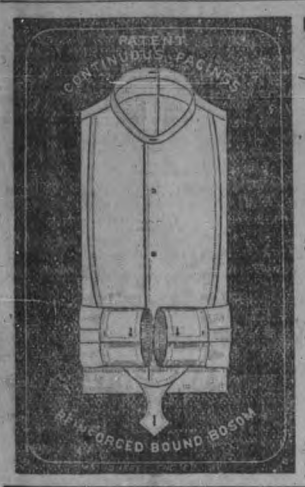

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DISASTERS MULTIPLYING.

Deadly Effects of Storms in Eastern Canada and the State of Maine.

Children Killed in a Quebec School ---A Boat Capsized and Many Drowned.

A Large Number of Men Killed by a Bridge Accident Near Cincinnati.

BANGOR, Me., June 15.—A violent wind swept over this section at 5:30 o'clock last evening, blowing from the southwest. It came on the heels of the hottest weather on record here for this month, the mercury ranging from 92 to 96 degrees in the shade. The little river steamer Annie was capsized within 1000 feet of her wharf. She had from 16 to 20 passengers on board, mostly women, who had been down the river to escape the excessive heat. The wind lifted the boat completely out of the water, turned her over and plunged her down under the surface. Through the heroic efforts of Engineer Gerry and James Callaghan, a passenger, 15 were saved. It is impossible to tell how many were drowned. One body, that of Madeline Adams, aged 18, daughter of James Adams, has been recovered. She was on board with her brother, Dr. C. E. Adams, instructor of physicial culture of Michigan University, who was saved. The captain is the only man who knows how many were on board and is condition is such that he is unable to tell. Women have been walking the wharves since the accident, tearfully enquiring for relatives they think have been lost. In Hampton, dwellings were levelled and their occupants seriously injured, though none fatally, as far as reported. In Bangor a brewery and a few houses were wrecked, hundreds of chimneys carried away, and numerous windows smashed. Ice houses along the river were destroyed, and the roofs were carried some distance and dashed against a large pulp mill. Lumber from the brewery was distributed all over the town, some of it floating through the air at a height of 50 feet. The lumber and paper mills at Orono were heavily damaged.

ST. JOHNS, Que., June 15.—A cyclone passed over the southwestern part of this town about 1:30 yesterday afternoon, carrying destruction in its way. Two buildings and part of a large barn were blown down.

QUEBEC, June 15.—A fearful hail storm last night did very destructive work in various parts of the province. Houses and barns were blown down on the Island of Orleans. The telegraph lines east of here were prostrated. In the Lake St. John district heavy damage is reported, all the glass in the district being broken. No loss of life is as yet reported.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—One of the most terrible electrical storms witnessed in the Maritime Provinces in recent times swept over the country early yesterday morning, and was repeated with even greater fury last night and this morning, demoralizing the telegraph lines. On Monday evening the thermometer went down to 38, and yesterday it was 89 in the shade. The lightning storm of yesterday morning did considerable damage throughout the country. The residence of Mayor Dunlop, of Amherst, was struck by lightning, and the mayor and his wife had a narrow escape with their lives. Another storm of even greater violence struck Halifax last night. At 10 o'clock a meteor-like flash went across the sky and broke and spread in forks in thousands of directions. At 11 o'clock a startling vivid flash of lightning and a roaring peal of thunder broke over the peninsula. The lightning, which seemed to move from the north-west, flashed across the harbor in livid chains of fire, lighting up the whole harbor, and about 12 o'clock an appalling sheet of flame, accompanied by a peal of awful thunder, lasting some seconds, lit up the whole city and showed the Dartmouth shore quite distinctly. The rattling peals of thunder and the flashing chains of cloud fire made the horizon at once appalling and magnificent.

MONTREAL, June 15.—Yesterday tornadoes visited Ste. Rose, St. Johns, P. Q., Lachute and the Ottawa valley. At Ste Rose a great amount of damage was done. The school house, in which were 30 children, was blown down, and the school mistress was perhaps fatally injured. From six to 10 of the children were killed outright and most of the others badly injured. Other deaths and a great number of accidents to houses are reported. Near Belœil two children were killed. At Templeton, in the Ottawa valley, ex-Mayor McElroy was killed, and from that locality many narrow escapes and several accidents are reported.

THE BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—The false work of the new bridge over the Licking river, between Covington and Newport, Ky., fell this morning and 30 lives were lost.

The false work is gone from pier to pier, and 16 bodies have already been taken out of the river. Assistant Superintendent William Wilson is badly hurt, probably fatally. Wm. Flack, of 118 West Third street, Covington, is hurt also about the head. John McNeill, leg broken, internally injured and dying. The false work was erected by Baird Bros., of Pittsburg, at their own risk. They were putting in iron beams for the floor when the weight caused the false work to give away, carrying with it the workmen, about 30 in number.

The civil engineer who was in charge of the work, James A. Stewart, of Cincinnati, was not there when the accident happened. The bridge is being built by the Kenton & Campbell County Bridge Company.

A LATER REPORT.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—A 15 minutes past 10 o'clock this morning the false work of the new bridge being built over the Licking river, between Covington and Newport fell, carrying down with it 90 men. The first estimate of the number of lives lost was 30, but later reports make the number 88, among them Andrew and Albert Baird, the contractors. The construction of the bridge was begun last fall, and it is intended to be used, when completed, for foot passenger and street railway traffic. two piers had been completed, and the work of fixing the heavy pieces of iron was begun. The track from the Newport side had been run out on the first pier to the heavy iron. The false works run up 50 feet from the water. But, two men are known to have escaped with their lives. Not a stick of the false work from pier to pier remains, and the river is filled with timbers and iron work, with scores of men struggling for life. News of the terrible accident spread rapidly and soon a crowd of hundreds gathered and the work of rescuing bodies at once began. By 12 o'clock 22 bodies had been taken out, and the work was pushed with vigor. The Cincinnati patrol wagons responded to a hurried call and the wounded were carried away as fast as possible. The accident is supposed to have been due to the heavy weight of the iron floor support, the false work not being strong enough.

Sunday School Convention.

CENTRALIA, June 15.—President W. C. Pearce, of the Illinois State Sunday School Association, called the 34th annual convention of that organization to order in this city this morning. It is 34 years since D. L. Moody, B. F. Jacobs, Major Whittle and other Sunday school workers, realizing the need for some organized effort for carrying forward the great work, succeeded in perfecting the state organization, and in 1859 the first annual convention was held at Dixon, the president being W. W. Harsha. From that time the annual convention has been one of the features of Sunday school work in the state, each year showing a marked growth until at the present time it is justly considered second to no religious gathering in the state. This year the convention is larger than ever before in the history of the association, and the programme is the most practical ever prepared, and will make the convention pre-eminently the most interesting to actual workers in the Sunday school. To-day is being devoted to the work of the district presidents, of whom there are 20, and these reports, always encouraging, promise this year to arouse new faith and new energy by the splendid showing made.

The Sacraments Refused.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 15.—There was a highly dramatic scene at Stanuis church to-night, when Bishop Horstmann denied the rights of the sacraments to the entire congregation. There has been serious trouble in the church for two weeks, culminating in a riot on Saturday and numerous fights on Sunday and Monday. The bishop has been out of the city. He returned to-day and at once sent the congregation word that he would address them to-night. The church was jammed with people. After saying to the members that no power on earth could remove Father Rozinski, the pastor, who is objectionable to a faction, the bishop extended his hands and ordered the congregation to their knees. Then in solemn voice he said: "I hereby deny the right of sacrament to all members of this congregation who have participated in these ungodly actions, until all shall make public confession of their repentance at the regular services before this congregation." This temporarily excommunicates at least 800 members.

A "Sport" Murdered.

PITTSBURG, June 15.—Last Thursday night, Wm. Hughes, widely known among sporting men as "Sparrow" Hughes, joined a party of disreputable characters who had chartered a steamer for a trip down the Ohio river. When the party returned on Friday morning, it was announced that Hughes had fallen overboard. Yesterday his body was found 22 miles west of Pittsburg with marks on his face and head, and the fact that he had been robbed of his watch, money and a diamond pin, convinced the authorities that he was murdered.

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Floating of the New Canadian Loan in London---A Disappointing Price.

LONDON, June 15.—The Queen has appointed Lord Hannen, ex-President of the Divorce Court, and Sir John Thompson to represent Great Britain in the Behring Sea arbitration.

Dr. Potts on Canadian Loyalty.

LONDON, June 14.—There was a remarkable display of loyalty at the annual conference of the Methodist New Connection, held to-day at Ashton-on-the-Tyne. The president of the Conference, Rev. Dr. Wilber, introduced to the audience, "A brother bearing a message from across the ocean," Dr. Potts, who was present as a representative of the united Methodist church of Canada. Dr. Potts, who was warmly received, stated in the course of his remarks that he came from a section of the Empire second to none in loyalty to the Queen and in appreciation of the privileges of membership in the Empire. If by any mistake, or through the writings of biased so-called reporters for American newspapers, they had heard of alleged symptoms of a desire in Canada for annexation to the United States, let them be assured that such reports were untrue. Speaking with a conscious responsibility, and in the hope that his words would be cabled to Canada, he declared that there was no annexation party in Canada worthy of a moment's notice. The overwhelming majority believed in British connection now and forever. These declarations of Dr. Potts were greeted with enthusiastic cheering, indicating that his sentiments met with the hearty approval of the meeting.

Tim Harrington's Advice.

DUBLIN, June 14.—The anti-Parnell convention met to-day at Cork and Sligo, and selected candidates for the next general election. In speaking to a Parnelite meeting here this evening, Mr. Timothy Harrington, M. P., urged those present to omit no means of making it hot for the other faction in the coming contest. His advice was received with cheers and applause. It was interpreted as meaning that the Parnellites should not spare the blackthorn.

The Canadian Loan.

MONTREAL, June 15.—A Star special from London says: "Tenders for the Canadian loan of two and a quarter millions sterling have closed. About seven millions was applied for and the loan was covered over three times. The minimum price was 91. The price obtained is somewhat below the hopes held out. Tenders at £91 18s. 6d. get 50 per cent., and all the rest went at 91. The tenders numbered 500. In 1888 only 367 tenders were received for four millions, showing that the present loan has been taken by smaller non-speculative holders.

The Date Fixed.

LONDON, June 15.—Parliament will dissolve on June 28th.

Plot Against the Plunger.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Ed. Pardridge's principal broker says that a man named S. H. Woods, of Minneapolis, worked up a scheme to run the big bear in by sending out circulars to speculators all through the Northwest, urging them to buy wheat just before the recent break. Cutler alleges that Woods called on him one day and offered to change the attack on Pardridge to a bear campaign in his favor, for a consideration of $1000. This was refused. A circular was to have been issued by the S.H. Woods Produce Company, of Minneapolis. The company, according to the circular, was incorporated in 1884, with an authorized capital of $100,000. The circular is called a special market letter of advice. "Important" in startling capitals precedes the body of the letter, informing old patrons and investors that Woods is about to change his business, owing to a great and wonderful motor which he had the pleasure of inventing. Woods says he intends to give them one last successful pointer. He calls attention to Pardridge's position in the matter, and asserts that the Plunger was responsible for the fact that wheat was 10 cents a bushel under the price it should be bringing. He then urges them to buy from 100,000 to 500,000 bushels.

The Democrats are Confident.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A St. Paul, Minn., special to the Times says:—"It is learned to-night from Michael Doran, Minnesota member of the Democratic National Committee, and William Campbell, chairman of the Minnesota state committee, that all negotiations for a fusion with the Alliance, or People's Party, are at an end and that there will be no union on either electoral or state ticket. It is announced this action is taken because a poll of states shows that the Democrats are likely to have a plurality this fall with three tickets in the field.

Mrs. Deacon in Retirement.

SAN JOSE, Cala., June 15.—The Evening News will say to-day that Mrs. Deacon, the cause of the tragedy at Cannes, France, in which M. Abeille, a distinguished Frenchman and her alleged paramour, was shot and killed in her apartments in a hotel by her husband, has recently arrived in this city and is living at the home of her brother, Charles Baldwin, near Blackberry, a short distance from San Jose. Mr. Baldwin has a magnificent establishment, and one of the most valuable country homes in the valley. Mrs. Deacon is desirous of avoiding the notoriety which has been attracted to her by the publicity given to the details of the tragic affair and the subsequent trial, conviction and sentence of her husband and recent efforts to secure his pardon. Mrs. Deacon is living in retirement and the few who have chanced to see her say she is an exceptionally handsome woman.

OTTAWA NEWS.

B. C. and the Redistribution Bill — The Caron Charges.

OTTAWA, June 15.—The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company's bill passed the Senate committee to-day. An amendment offered by Senator McInnes (British Columbia) was inserted, making the span of the bridge 150 feet from the water's edge, and if not a draw bridge 153 feet clear of high water, in the interests of navigation.

The second reading of the redistribution bill was carried last night and the House went into committee on the bill. The vote was a straight party one, and the majority of the Government was only 37, the vote standing 97 to 60. Hon. David Mills took the point that British Columbia was bound by the B. N.A. Act in preference to the terms of union and that she was therefore only entitled to four members. He might have added that the British Columbia members themselves were of his opinion, as four is the total representation of your province at the present time in Parliament, two of the members having gone home. Mara and Corbould quoted the agreement at the time of union, and Sir John Thompson took the ground that that treaty settled the matter so far as the minimum representation was concerned. British Columbia could, by growth of population, get more members; but she was assured of her present members forever, even though, like New Brunswick, her population should decrease below the number estimated at in 1871.

Mr. Mills stated to the TIMES to-day that his reason for calling attention to the constitutional point in the redistribution bill in regard to giving six members to British Columbia when the constitution only provides for four was not to deprive the province of its members, which would be unjust, but to get imperial legislation making it binding that the province should have six until its population increased so as to entitle it to more. If this is not done it will be open for any one to move that the representation be decreased.

Cartwright put his questions regarding the Caron scandal in the House to-day. To nearly all Thompson replied that members of the Government who read the Globe newspaper are aware of these publications. It took one hour and ten minutes to put the question. To the question as to what the Government intended to do, Sir John said that the matter was in the hands of a commission and nothing would be done until the commission reported to the House.

The whole subject talked of here to-day is the offer which has been received by Edward Blake from the Irish parliamentary party to take a seat in the British House of Commons. Many are of the opinion that he will accept.

A terrible storm occurred yesterday. In East Templeton a man named McElroy was killed by his house being blown down. Several members of his family were severely injured.

Mr. Gordon's Chinese immigration bill has been placed on the Government orders, so that it may be sure of being taken up; but the Government will not allow it to pass in its present shape.

The Markets.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Wheat steady; July, 78½; Sept., 78¾.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Wheat steady; July, 86½; Aug., 87; Sept., 87¼; Dec., 90⅛.

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Wheat slow. Just shipped, 35s. 3d.; nearly due, 35s. 3d.

SAN FRANCISCO, June, 15.—Wheat easy; buyer, Dec., 144¼; seller, year, 138⅞.

LONDON, June 15.—Consols, 96¾; rentes, 100f. 45c.; silver, 41.

Dividing a Fortune.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The heirs of the late Mrs. Searles, who died worth $30,000,000, all of them being first and second cousins of the deceased, received the first instalment of their annuity yesterday. The exact amount given to each one will not be made public, but Attorney Rogers says the annuities were based on sums ranging from $8000 upwards. It was a difficult matter to make a satisfactory adjustment of the claims, owing to the differences in the ages, circumstances and degrees of relationship of the heirs.

Fatal Ferry Boat Accident.

NEW ORLEANS, June 15.—The ferry boat crossing Bayou Lafourche, at Napoleonville, Monday night, had eight loose mules and 12 men aboard. The machinery broke, causing the ferryboat to be overturned and precipitating the mules and passengers into the bayou. It was so dark that it was impossible to give the men any assistance and five of the 12 passengers were drowned—Edward Schneider, Jacob Nardilly, an unknown Italian, Robt. Atkins and a negro, name unknown.

For the World's Fair.

HALIFAX, June 15.—W. D. Vincent and R. G. Tabor, of Washington, are here and have chartered the schooner Evelina to go to the most northerly part of Labrador to secure a village of Esquimaux for the World's Fair. The schooner is now being fitted for the expedition, and will sail about the end of next week.

What the Farmers Say.

The farmers of Saanich are elated over the prospect of a railway being constructed into their district. They claim that they will find some use for the city market when the railway introduces an entirely new system of doing business.

THE . . . . LATEST . . . . NOVELTIES IN WALL PAPER PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, ETC. JUST OPENING . . . AT J. W. MELLOR'S 76-78 Fort St., above Douglas.

VOYAGES OF CAPTAIN MEARES.

Trading Along the Coast for Otter Skins—They Did Not See the Columbia River.

Fight With the Savages at Sooke Harbor—Seal Skins Bought to Repair the Rigging.

[The following is a continuation of Capt. Walbran's interesting article from yesterday's TIMES.]

Narrowly escaping shipwreck on Destruction Island, so called by Captain Barclay in 1787, who had a boat's crew murdered by the natives in the vicinity. Meares arrived off the mouth of the Columbia on July 6th, but passed without making out the river. He steered into seven fathoms water, but as a lookout from the masthead only showed breakers right across the shallow bay, concluded there was no river, and that the old Spanish charts he had on board, placing one named St. Roc where the ship then was, were incorrect. Meares named the opening in the land Deception Bay, and the promontory to the northward, Cape Disappointment, a name it still bears. Proceeding about 20 miles further south, he turned northwards, having procured sea otter skins at every available opportunity between Tatooche Island and this point, and on the 10th arrived off the easternmost headland of Barclay Sound, which he named Cape Beale, the next day anchoring in the sound in a bay named by him Port Effingham, in honor of the noble lord of that title.

Shortly after arrival here, Captain Meares took possession in the name of the King of Great Britain of the large opening to the southward, which he had named after its first discoverer; and on the 13th the long boat, under the command of the chief mate, Mr. R. Duffin, with a crew of 13 men, was despatched on a voyage of trade and discovery down this strait. The boat returned on the 20th, having got as far as Sooke Inlet, where she was savagely attacked by two canoes, containing between 40 and 50 men. After a desperate fight in which several of the natives were killed a chief being shot dead on the spot in the act of throwing a large spear at the coxswain, and another native having an arm cut off with a cutlass, the crew, nearly all severely wounded, managed to gain the upper hand of their opponents, who were beaten off and the boat immediately made her way back to the ship. Though the boat had not succeeded in the principal object of the expedition, yet it did not return without being able to communicate some knowledge of the Straits of De Fuca. She had sailed near 80 miles up the strait, and at that distance from the sea found it many leagues broad, with a clear horizon stretching away to the eastward. Meares remarks, "Such and extraordinary circumstance filled us with strange conjectures as to the extremity of this strait, which we concluded at all events, could not be at any great distance from Hudson's Bay!"

The discovery of this important strait has been the subject of much controversy. It was attributed in a narrative published in Purchas's Pilgrims to a Greek navigator, previously mentioned here, known as Juan de Fuca, but whose real name was Apostolos Valerianos. This seaman related to an Englishman named Lock, who met him at Venice, that he had discovered in 1592 a channel hereabouts leading from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and which was named the Strait of Anian, and further, offered for the sum of 60,000 ducats to again pass through it. The money was not at first forthcoming, and when it was procured and Mr. Lock returned to Venice it was to find that Juan de Fuca's death had taken place. Much doubt has been thrown on this statement of De Fuca, but it took more than two hundred years before it was finally disposed of.

During the stay in Port Effingham, trade was briskly carried on with the natives, who came from different places between Port Cox and the Island of Tatooche, but none of those who inhabited the country up the strait ventured to approach. Meares says, the fear of Tatooche, whose island is situated at the entrance, and which they would have to pass, and said to contain near 5000 people, might probably prevent them from coming to the ship. On the 21st of July Port Effingham was left, and on the 26th the Felice anchored in Friendly Cove, Nootka Sound, having been absent one month and 25 days. Meares found everything most satisfactory. During his absence the building of the ship had been rapidly carried on, and a large quantity of furs had been collected, principally from strangers whom the fame of the ship had induced to visit Nootka. Maquilla had scrupulously adhered to every part of his engagement, and the faithful Calicum had attended to the welfare and safety of the people with the vigilance of honor and the affection of friendship. This chief (Calicum) was shot by the Spaniards after they had taken Nootka in 1789. Meares remarks when speaking of his death: "It is not possible for us to relate his zealous regard and unshaken attachment to us without lamenting the unmerited fate he received from the unfeeling and execrable conduct of men who were natives of the most enlightened quarter of the globe and boasted the profession of a religion of peace and mercy."

Shortly after the return of the Felice to Nootka a dangerous mutiny took place on board of her, the design of the mutineers being to seize the ship and carry her to the Sandwich Islands, there to live a life of ease and luxury; but by the prompt measures taken by Meares and his officers it was frustrated, and the mutineers dismissed the ship. The natives took these mutineers, when ashore, and made them work as slaves in hewing wood and other labor, so they were, with the exception of one, very thankful to Meares to be allowed, on promise of good behaviour and forfeiting all pay due, to rejoin the ship before she left the coast. The exception was the boatswain, who had been the ringleader. He was not pardoned, but placed in confinement, from which he escaped to the woods, and after the ship had sailed for China was taken on board the American sloop Washington as a seaman. On the 8th of August, the Felice made another short trip to Port Cox, near which place she found at anchor the Princess Royal, Captain Duncan, 50 tons burden and 15 men, twenty months out from England. This small vessel had been on a most successful cruise in northern waters and around Queen Charlotte Islands, and was now bound to China to dispose of her valuable cargo of furs. Meares remarks the Princess Royal had accomplished more for the benefit of her owners than any ship that ever sailed to the Northwestern coast of America. Wicananish was now presented by Meares with another copper tea kettle, procured from the stores at Nootka; this had been promised him, and its arrival was eagerly expected by the whole family of the chief. The Felice returned to Nootka on the 24th, and a few days after, her consort, the Iphigenia, which upon leaving Canton had proceeded to Cook's River, arrived at Nootka Sound amid great rejoicings. The Iphigenia had very completely coasted the American shore from Cook's River to Nootka, had obtained a large number of sea otter skins and brought most indisputable proofs of the existence of the great northern archipelago. On June 27th, the ship had left Cook's River and coasting along, anchored in Snug Corner Cove, Prince William's Sound, on the 9th of July. But little trade was done here, so the voyage was resumed on the 14th. On August 2nd, the Iphigenia was off Mount St. Elias, distant about 20 leagues, and on the 6th was in Cross Sound, where they met with large quantities of ice, which were taken for islands and rocks until closely examined. Whilst at anchor in this sound, a number of sea otter skins were obtained, but Captain Douglas remarks the natives here evidently knew the value of their wares and he was obliged to give a piece of bar iron two feet long for each skin. Some seal skins were also purchased. Not much value could have been attached to them, as they were bought to put on the rigging to prevent the sails and ropes chafing it.

(To be Continued.)

SEDUCTIVE 'GREEN GOODS."

How New York Counterfeiters Angle for Simpletons With Alluring Bait.

A well-known resident of this city received from New York city the other day a letter containing several curious enclosures. One was a type written statement of considerable length, giving the particulars of how the recipient could purchase the "green goods" manufactured by the anonymous sender; the second was a clipping from the New York Sun of Sunday, April 10th, giving a detailed description of the scrutiny to which certain clever counterfeit bills had been subjected at the New York treasury by the expert designer there. The third was a small type-written slip containing the following: "Telegraph to Dr. Robinson, 691 First avenue, New York City. 'Send at once, one dozen Rheumatism Remedy.' Iron, No. 991."

The type-written manuscript is headed, "Strictly confidential," and begins, "My dear sir, I am desirous of obtaining a good shrewd agent in your locality to handle my 'goods.' Thinking you are in a position to safely handle my goods, I have concluded to write you." The writer then goes on with insidious cunning and finesse to tell the recipient how easily he can "rid himself of all his troubles, pay off mortgages," etc. A socialistic note is thrown in: "It was never intended that one man should have millions of dollars and another nothing, so don't throw away this chance to get riches. Why not help yourself?" It is remarkable to read among all this underhanded hinting and innuendo: "It will be absolutely necessary for you to come on here and see me in person. I only deal face to face with my customers." He also states that he "makes a liberal allowance in goods" to cover the victim's expenses in travelling to New York. "My goods are first-class in every particular, silk threads in paper, and all parts fully equal to genuine." He asks or expects nothing until the purchaser has examined "my entire stock (consisting of hundreds of thousands of dollars)."

His prices are as follows: $400 buys $4000; $500 buys $6000; $700 buys $12,000; $1000 buys $25,000. The more you invest the cheaper you get the goods. Four hundred dollars worth is positively the smallest amount I will sell under any consideration, as I won't do a retail business" (the last clause underlined). "It would let too many into the secret. If you will invest $700 or $1000 I will agree to give you the exclusive State right." The writer then enjoins the victim to attend strictly to the following instructions and "do only as I tell you:"

First—Don't, as long as you live, ever write me a letter; if you do I shall refuse to receive it, and furthermore all business relations between us will end. Don't forget this, please, and remember I mean exactly what I say.

Second—If you wish to come on here and see me, send a telegram, a copy of which is herein enclosed; send this telegram as it reads, and is signed on enclosed slip. Remember, send no letters; telegrams only received.

Third—On receipt of your telegram I will send you full instructions how to meet me and what hotel to stop at, then no mistake will be made in finding me. Don't think of coming on to meet me without first telegraphing me for instructions, which be sure to follow. If you cannot come on here or have not $400 to invest, simply let the matter drop until you hear from me again.

The author appears to dread nothing so much as the receipt of letters from those whom he approaches, for he again says: "Now allow me once more to caution you not to write letters. You must be guided by my advice; if you do you are bound to succeed." Then the impudent scoundrel calls for fair play. "No such thing as fail. Act square; be true and honorable; do me no harm and you will never regret it. You can make money faster and easier by dealing in my goods than you ever dreamed of before in your life. I am the head man of all this business, and no living man can get these 'goods' only through me. Send your telegram to me at my headquarters' private address, as per enclosed telegraph blank. Now, understand, never answer anyone else about this business; if you do I will find it out; then I should refuse to deal with you. Caution: Be sure and telegraph exactly as per enclosed slip if you mean business, and I will send you full instructions."

This ends the villainous communication, and no doubt leaves the recipient bewildered as to whether he should admire the consummate effrontery of the criminal in New York or feel indignant at having been selected as one of his "agents." The clipping from the Sun tells of the increasing difficulties which beset bank officials in detecting spurious notes. The counterfeiters are becoming so expert that after an hour's close microscopic study of a genuine bill and one known to be fraudulent no difference could be detected in the faintest particular. The recent developments in photo mechanical processes and in photochromy have swept away all difficulties from the counterfeiter's path. He can produce imitations of the latest treasury issues so exact that detection is impossible, and in such numbers that the American government is seriously considering the matter.

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4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
.....	Lv	Kingston	Lv	.....
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

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11:00 a.m.	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
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From Our Own Correspondent.]

Just a few items and general impressions after a month's residence on these islands. The climate is fine, usually like a warm summer's day in Victoria, but lacking that "bracing" feeling which lends such a charm to Victoria. The town of Honolulu has an estimated population of 23,000, of whom 17,000 are Kanakas, Chinese and Portuguese, 1200 Americans, 800 British, the rest scattering. Things have been in a very prosperous and thriving condition for the last 10 years, but the passage of the McKinley Bill by the United States has been a clean "knock-out." Sugar has been the great, almost the only, industry and the passage of McKinley's Bill has had the effect of reducing the price of sugar $40 to $50 per ton. Mills and sugar companies are meeting and assigning every week, and altogether things look blue. People are leaving as fast as steamers and sailing vessels can take them, all the accommodation being engaged weeks before they sail.

Horse-cars run through the town and out three or four miles along the coast in one direction to the park and bathing place. A railway runs out along the coast to the east out past Pearl Harbor about 20 miles; fare 2c. and 3c. per mile. Rice plantations which grow two crops in the year, all along the low lands, all in the hands of Chinese, who have also the largest portion of the business in the city. The town itself has good streets, though narrow, and does not present much of an appearance either from the harbor or from the hills behind because of its being embowered among shade trees, many of which are also fruit trees. The place appears to have been in a state bordering on rebellion for some time and the authorities have now on trial seventeen men on a charge of treason. It will be some time before the country recovers from the "tumble of the sugar industry, as I am credibly informed that almost without exception the mills and plantations are heavily in debt. Other industries will doubtless be started, as coffee, oranges, pine-apples, olives, etc., are known to grow well, but it will be years before any of these will form any considerable factor in the exports.

A TRIP TO THE VOLCANO.

Kilauea, the only real, live volcano lying round loose that a tourist can look down on with safety, is to be found on these islands, but it is some distance away—that is one of its charms. You can take the Kinau, or some other steamer trading between the islands, and a run of 30 to 35 hours takes you to Hilo, a town of four or five hundred people on Hawaii. Here you can get horses and go through to the volcano in a day. The way is all over scoriae or lava, in fact the whole of the island is a lava bed in various stages of decomposition; but for the first 14 miles out of Hilo a good wagon road is made, then you have to take to the rocks. Our horses slipped and staggered about for six hours and then we came on the "slide," on which the Volcano House stands. It is a nice modern style of a country inn, but our attention was engrossed by the smoke of the volcano, the huge crater, the rifts of steam or smoke or sulphurous vapor coming out before us and all round. It was late to start, but we decided to go down; swallowed a hasty supper, got guide, lanterns, sticks and began the descent. For half a mile or more we went down a steep, graded path among stunted shrubs and trees and came to the edge of the lava. A black mass, in almost every form of convolution, here ran into a bluff and there into a lake, the melted mass squeezing between masses already hardened and breaking through the crust; lots of cracks and some fissures too large to cross. We walked over two and a half or three miles of this, among the columns of vapor, some of the fissures emitting a transparent glare of heat, till, all at once, we saw the far side of the inner crater lit up by a lurid glow from the seething mass of fire below. I held my breath and didn't feel very safe, but followed the lantern of the guide and soon the lake of fire became visible. We had approached to within 10 feet of the perpendicular cliff overhanging the sputtering, boiling lake about 250 feet below us. The whole surface was moving; the half-hardened surface would break and a bright red or rather white streak would gradually get wider (as the boiling would change position), flowing slowly first to one side then to the other. The six or eight principal points of ebullition were now in the central part, now nearer the edges, the red streaks now running north and south, in a few minutes east and west. The whole appearance was constantly changing, and presented quite a different scene in the morning when we visited it again. We descended the inner crater in the morning and gathered some of the curious substance called Pele's Hair from its resemblance to hair, a fine mineral substance formed (I presume) by the wind carrying off fine filaments of the molten mineral when it is sputtered 20 or 30 feet above the surface. More anon.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Reports received from many points of Manitoba state the crops are well advanced and promising.

A number of liquor dealers of Neepawa, Manitoba, have been fined $200 and costs for the illicit selling of liquor.

A. Clark, a farmer of Two Rivers, Manitoba, was accidentally shot dead by the discharge of his rifle while entering a row boat.

Mailloux, the absconding clerk of the Quebec public works department, has been arrested at New York. Extradition will be asked on the charge of forgery.

The will of the late Lieutenant-Governor Campbell has been probated. The estate is valued at $85,000, mostly left to his son Charles and his daughter Marjorie.

The trouble between the striking painters of Halifax and their employers has been decided by the arbitrators in favor of the employers. The men have been ordered back to work.

Mercier has not decided to take his seat in the assembly, and most likely he will not do so this session, as he has been retained as counsel in several important cases at the present term of the criminal court at Montreal.

The manager of the present horse-car company in Winnipeg has notified the city council that an injunction will be asked from the courts to prevent the new electric street railway from infringing on the rights of his company.

It is said a big deal in gold mining property has just been closed at Marmora, in North Hastings, namely, the sale of Frederick Laughans & Co.'s property and mills to a syndicate of American capitalists. The price is over $100,000, of which $5000 is put up as profit. The new owners are making experiments, and work will soon be commenced on a gigantic scale.

The Manitoba and Northwest Methodist conference has passed a long resolution affirming the position of the church towards the liquor traffic as one of uncompromising hostility, and deploring the increased drunkenness observable in the Northwest since the introduction of the license system. They also passed a resolution favoring a uniform system of public schools and setting forth that the time has come for granting the Northwest full power to legislate on school matters.

The crop bulletin which has just been issued by the Ontario Government states that all indications point to an excellent crop of fall wheat, and the prospects for spring wheat promise a good average, but success depends on warm weather. Barley is fair, but is backward, and unless fine weather comes and continues the quality will be inferior and the acreage is much less than last year. Oats promise more than the average and the indications point to an extra good crop of peas. Hay will yield a heavy crop. Though everything promises well at present, much depends on the weather for the next few weeks.

The Presbyterian General Assembly has passed a resolution instructing that a hymnal committee be appointed to consider the question of revising or enlarging the hymnal, and to confer with the praise committees of other churches with regard to a common hymnal. The committee on remits reported in favor of holding a summer session for students of theology in one Prebyterian college. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Zion church, Brantford, next June. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Congregational Union and the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Satisfactory reports on the progress of French evangelization were presented and the matter was thoroughly discussed. The total number of French Protestants in Quebec is now estimated at 20,000, with 15,000 in New England.

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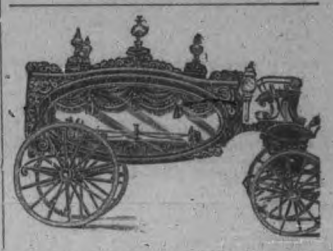

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Life Assurance Co.
ANNUAL REPORT.

At the 66th Annual General Meeting of the Standard Life Assurance Company held at Edinburgh, on Tuesday, the 26th of April 1892, the following results for the year ended 14th November, 1891, were reported:

3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for		$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring		$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to		$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to		$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to		$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.		$37,418,272
Investments in Canada:		
Government and Municipal Bonds	$3,817,229	
Sundries	422,937	
First Mortgages	1,775,543	
Real Estate	355,009	
		$6,873,714

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oct9 K. of R. & S.

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THE MONOPOLY BUSINESS.

The struggle between Col. Baker's British Columbia Southern Co. and the C.P.R. has ended for the present in the former giving up the fight and apparently leaving the whole field to the latter. The Colonel is said to have put forth as a reason for abandoning the bill the fact that the Dominion Government would not allow the building of a branch to the boundary, insisting practically on the Canadian Pacific having a monopoly of the Kootenay country. This is a nice state of affairs for British Columbians to contemplate. Only a few miles east of the Rocky Mountains the Galt railway has full permission to reach the boundary, and the C.P.R. itself has been pushing its Calgary and Edmonton branch in that direction. It is only in British Columbia that railways are not to be built so as to connect with American lines at the boundary, whereas it is in British Columbia, and particularly in the Kootenay district, that this privilege is urgently needed. There is absolutely nothing in the bargain between the Government and the Canadian Pacific Company binding the former to preserve a monopoly for the latter in this province. The Government's action amounts to nothing less than conferring a gratuitous favor on the company at the expense of the people of British Columbia, and if the people have even the spirit of a mouse they will show that they resent the outrage at the first opportunity they get. It is a little too much to say that the progress of Kootenay must be hindered for the sake of a corporation that has received innumerable "plums" already, and that should by this time be well able to take care of itself, if it is ever going to get beyond the stage of puling infancy.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

For some time past there has been a feeling in Britain that a general election was near at hand. Mr. Gladstone in a letter to his Midlothian constituents some time ago predicted that the dissolution of the present Parliament would take place about the end of this month. Mr. Labouchere in the issue of Truth of May 26 made a similar prophecy, and showed that the urgent business of Parliament might easily be disposed of by the end of this month. He hinted, indeed, that the Opposition would even allow the estimates to go through, if the Government wished, instead of taking a vote on account, provided the Government would undertake to bring on the general election promptly and to resign at once if defeated. The Liberal predictions are apparently to be fulfilled, since Mr. Balfour on Monday announced that several measures would be abandoned, coupling with this the statement that dissolution was not likely to come before the end of next week. When there was a general feeling that the House was to be dissolved there could be little use in continuing the session. Members' minds were naturally occupied with the contest, even though some of them remained in the House to look after business. A good many of them were in body as well as mind in the midst of their constituents, and the business of the country had ceased to claim any share of their attention. Under the circumstances dissolution of the practically moribund Parliament was the only sensible course to adopt. As to the relative prospects of the parties, admittedly good judges in England very much disagree, and there would be little use speculating on them at this distance. There are these two "pointers" in favor of the Liberals, however—that they are by far the most confident, both leaders and rank and file; and that the course of the bye-elections gives warrant for their confidence. Gladstone, Morley, Harcourt, Labouchere and the rest may be mistaken in their reading of the signs of the times, but they are certainly full of the assurance of victory. On the other hand, the Government forces are not as harmonious and closely united as usual; and from all this it seems reasonable to hope for a Liberal triumph.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hon. Edward Blake, says a Toronto dispatch, has received a cable message from the anti-Parnellite leaders, asking him to accept one of the Irish seats in the British House of Commons. It would be interesting to watch Mr. Blake's course as a member of the House of Commons, and there can be no doubt that his advocacy would be a powerful factor in the success of the Home Rule cause, but it is not very likely that he will find himself free to accept the invitation. Mr. Blake has made very large sacrifices of time, money and health on behalf of his native country, and during the last few years he has been recovering something of the ground thus lost in the practice of his profession. It is not very probable, therefore, that he will find it advisable to lose further time by taking part in Imperial political struggles, dearly as he may have at heart the cause of the Green Isle.

Rev. Dr. Potts, according to cable reports, has been reassuring the English Methodists in regard to the loyalty of Canadians. "Loyalty" in Dr. Potts' view consists in standing by British connection now and opposing union with the States; and, judged by these standards, the overwhelming majority of Canadians are loyal in his estimation. "The overwhelming majority," he boldly declared, "believed in British connection now and forever." The rev. gentleman seems to have been carried away by his own enthusiasm when making this declaration. Surely there are a good many Canadians who hope to see Canada an independent country some day. Neither is it true that "there is no annexation party in Canada worthy of a moment's notice," for while the annexation party is at present comparatively insignificant there can be no doubt that it is growing, and that directly as a consequence of the trade restriction policy pursued by the Government, of which Rev. Dr. Potts is a strong admirer. Whatever feeling there may be in favor of political union with the States, the men whom Dr. Potts supports are very largely responsible for it. The doctor may be very successful in imposing his "loyalty" balderdash on an English Methodist conference, but he had better moderate his statements and revise his definition of loyalty if he does not wish to be laughed at in Canada. The "overwhelming majority" of Canadians understand, if Dr. Potts does not, that true loyalty for them means a wish to foster the best interests of Canada, irrespective of Great Britain, the United States or any other country.

THE RAILWAY BONUS.

TO THE EDITOR:—As the city aldermen are now discussing the Sidney railway bonus it may not be out of place for me as a ratepayer of the city to give my views on the subject.

The question of granting bonuses to railways has been freely discussed by the ratepayers before, both publicly and privately, and in addition to what has already been granted, the general consensus of opinion is, and has been, that with the exception of aiding a transcontinental road terminating at Victoria we have done enough for the present.

The scheme now under consideration by the mayor and aldermen I consider nothing more than a project set on foot by a few in order to boom the so-called town of Sidney—supposed to have a location somewhere on the Saanich peninsula.

I believe we have already given a bonus to the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway, and I cannot see the use of granting another bonus to a railway only partly covering the same ground, unless we wish to cripple what we have already done in the way of assisting a railway to be connected with lines on the mainland.

What I want to see is, that our city should be connected with the main lines of railway now in existence and projected on the mainland of this province. This, I am sure, can be done if properly gone about, and should receive the assistance of every ratepayer in the city, but to the bonusing of every local road for the benefit of a few and with the object of booming a townsite I am decidedly opposed. RATEPAYER.

Against Tariff Preference.

LONDON, June 15.—In view of the fact that Canada is anxious to have the Congress of Chambers of Commerce make a declaration in favor of discriminating against American imports throughout the whole British Empire, the eminent free trader, George Medley, declares his earnest opposition to such a scheme, and asserts that preferential duties would mean economic disaster. He recommends the British colonies to adopt free trade as the best method for stimulating their commerce and industries.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 15.—The tranquility of the city was suddenly disturbed at a late hour last night by an alarm of fire. It was found to be a false alarm.

Mr. S. M. Robins has granted a site for school purposes to the settlers in Harewood district. The site contains an acre of land and its situation is all that is desired by the school trustees. Tenders are being called for the erection of the same, and it is expected the building will be completed at an early date.

Mr. A. Davis, who for some time has been stage manager at the opera house has been appointed to the management of the house in Place of Mr. W. K. Leighton, who resigned some time ago. The report in the Dramatic Star that Mr. J. Cort would fill the position is incorrect.

The installation of the Centennial Lodge, I.O.O.F., took place last evening, Grand Master Phillips performing the ceremony. The event was followed by a grand banquet, which was prepared by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge, and the affair was a very interesting one.

A tea meeting and concert was given in the town hall, Wellington, on Monday night in aid of the Methodist church in that district, and the event proved a grand success. A very interesting and tasty programme was submitted and the repeated encores signified how well it was appreciated.

A very interesting wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage this morning. The contracting parties were Mr. F. Parks to Miss Francis Ganner, daughter of Ald. Ganner. Both the young people are well known and highly respected in this city, and a host of their friends collected at the depot this morning to wish them God speed on their honeymoon tour. They were well showered with rice as a good omen as they were boarding the train for Victoria. On their return they will make their home in this city.

A petition was presented by the hotel keepers to the city council, asking that the license fee be lowered from $150 per six months to $100, on the grounds of the Sunday closing law and the dulness of business.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 15.—Hotel keeper Levi was again refused a license by the board of license commissioners this morning. The refusal of the license was based upon a technicality—that Levi at the previous sitting of the court had not given due notice of his intention to apply for a license, and that having not made another application for this session of the court, by reason of his not doing so he was debarred from obtaining a license. Commissioners Clute, Cunningham and Townsend were the only license commissioners present, Commissioner Turner having resigned and no one being appointed in his stead. Commissioner Trapp was sick. The ladies of the Womens Christian Temperance Union were on hand and expressed themselves much gratified at the decision of the court. Levi regards his treatment as petty persecution, and there are others who are of the same opinion.

There is some religious disturbance up the river. Bishop Sillitoe and Rev. Mr. Irwin have gone up to settle the dispute.

A wild steer jumped overboard from the steamer City of Nanaimo this morning, and swam down to Birrell's cannery, a distance of two miles. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the novel event.

South Westminster received a scorching yesterday. The fire started in a large stable in the rear of the St. George Hotel, and soon spread to the hotel itself, and from there to Beaton & Pike's general store adjoining. The stable was completely consumed, and nothing but a few charred timbers and the front of the hotel remains. The store was damaged to about three-fourths of its value, but the stock was mostly saved, though considerably damaged by water. Loss about $6000, partly covered by insurance.

Lucy, a smallpox patient in the Poplar Island pesthouse, died Monday night.

The patient named John Dawson, who escaped from St. Mary's Hospital while laboring under temporary aberation, was found yesterday wandering about near Port Moody.

PILOT BAY.

A letter from Pilot Bay, dated the 9th, says: Franklin Farrel, Andrew B. Hendryx, Mr. Tomlinson and M. Clark arrived at Pilot Bay, from New York, on the 5th inst. Mr. Farrel is the head of the Parrott Mine and Parrott Smelting Company, of Butte, Montana. Mr. A. B. Hendryx, brother of Dr. W. A. Hendryx, is the largest manufacturer of brass wire goods in the United States. Professor J. R. Parke, of New York, is also at Pilot Bay. He is an expert mineralogist and is carefully looking over the country.

Mr. G. A. Keefer and party are now comfortably settled in their palatial boat house built for them here and are taking in hand the reclamation scheme on the Kootenay River.

Contractors David Black and Neil McLean started for the Slocan from the West Arm, up Cocanie Creek, and had proceed about 13 miles when a lean and hungry grizzy made for them at a hard gallop. That bear possesses a complete outfit of pots, pans, tent, coffee, flour, syrup, etc., which were wholly surrendered to his use and benefit by said parties of the first part, who will supplement their next outfit with a Winchester.

Plans are now being prepared in Victoria for a three-story hotel, to be erected on the lots reserved for that purpose.

The peculiar configuration of the land—the townsite being on a peninsula projecting into Kootenay Lake—prevents the smoke and fumes from the smelter blowing over the town. The prevailing winds will carry the smoke in the other direction.

VANCOUVER.

One of the leading hotels is said to be in financial trouble, which will be temporary, it is hoped.

One of the banks having reduced its lines of credit to merchants and real estate operators, has succeeded in creating a ripple of excitement in financial circles. The banks, it is said, have resolved to discourage purely speculative business, and in doing so no doubt are acting wisely, although one or two may be temporarily inconvenienced by the change of policy. Business men are beginning to realize that there has been too much speculation and that real estate men of the booming order are not, as they sometimes claim to be, blessings in disguise.

Brief Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—California's delegation to the National Democratic convention at Chicago left on a special train this morning.

COLUSA, Cala., June 15.—Last night about nine o'clock a Chinese woman named Ah Yum was found murdered in the kitchen of her house. Her head was split wide open with an axe.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Another suit has been entered against the firm of Alfred Greenbaum & Co., already under attachment for claims of two creditors exceeding $90,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Arrived, steamer Walla Walla, Victoria.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The comptroller of currency declared a first dividend of 10 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the California National Bank, of San Diego, Cala., on all claims proved, amounting to $639,590.30. The bank failed November 13th, 1891.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. order $500,000 gold coin for shipment to Europe to-morrow by the steamer Normannia. Heildberg, Ickelshermer & Co. ordered $1,000,000, and Van Hoffman & Co. $500,000 for shipment by the same steamer, making a total thus far ordered to-day of $2,000,000.

CORSICANA, Tex., June 15.—A man named Gostner, who has been playing United States detective for about a year, was arrested to-day on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. He has followed men and women, inquired into their business; gone through passenger trains, pretending to look for criminals; and stood off his board bills. He resembles the supposed murderer of four ladies at Denison, Texas.

PITTSBURGH, June 15.—Father Mollinger died at 1:50 p.m., to day.

Welcome Home.

The welcome which is to be extended to Rev. Canon Beanlands will take place to-morrow (Thursday) evening in Christ Church school room. A string band has been engaged for the occasion and there will be an excellent vocal and instrumental programme, with interesting addresses. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Council Meeting.

The principal business to come up at the city council meeting this evening is the third reading of the Victoria & Sydney Railway bonus by-law. The usual routine business will also be disposed of.

Basket Picnic.

The members of Seghers Council No. 85, Young men's Institute, and their friends will hold a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Dominion Day.

Assistant Engineer.

At the council meeting this evening the appointment of an assistant engineer of the fire department will be made.

Strange Features of a Comet.

On Monday morning, April 4, through haze and clouds, I secured a striking photograph of Swift's comet with the Willard lens of the observatory tied on to the 6-inch equatorial at the Lick observatory. This photograph reveals a remarkable state of affairs. Spreading out from the head is shown a complicated system of tails. Of these there are three principal ones, the southern of which is the most distinct. These tails are again subdivided into a great number of others, the entire appendage presenting a most unique appearance. At least a dozen distinct branches can be counted on the photograph, some of which present remarkable curvatures. This complicated structure was not visible in the telescope on the preceding morning and gives evidence of rapid changes.

On Monday morning there were two distinct and divergent branches of tail emanating from the head, both clearly visible in the glass. The telescopic view on Tuesday morning exhibited the fact that in less than twenty-four hours a third tail had formed to the extent of about 10,000,000 miles, while the northern tail, which had been very bright the previous morning, had entirely disappeared.

On Wednesday, April 6, still more remarkable phenomena had presented themselves, and portions of the tail were seen to form abrupt angles with their original source.

On April 8, another photograph was obtained with great difficulty in moonlight and dawn. Another violent change had recorded itself. A number of new tails, like fine threads of light, had made their appearance, and a singular and unique phenomenon was present on the southern side of the tail, about 3 degs. from the head. A large projecting mass issued from the tail at a large angle and from this a new tail shot forth parallel with the main one.—Professor Barnard in San Francisco Examiner.

The Fire of a New Purpose.

The great steamer Indiana sailed on Feb. 22 from the port of Philadelphia for Russia, loaded with food for the starving peasantry. All classes, from the millionaire who gave his check for thousands to the poor newsboy with his dimes, contributed in this gift.

A teacher in a large Quaker school said, as the steamer left the dock:

"My boys were drearily reciting a lesson in algebra one day last week. They were tired and inattentive, they slyly whispered and played tricks upon one another when they thought I was not looking. When the lesson was over I brought out and read to them the account of the horrors of starvation sent home by the American minister.

"They listened breathlessly. No more whispering, no more horseplay. When I had finished they at once made themselves into a committee to canvass the school. They were eager, on fire with zeal to do something. It was a curious transformation. A great purpose had made men out of silly boys."

Many of our readers may have been present in a concert or assembly room before the lights are turned on, and have seen the sudden leap of the dingy, dull building and its shadowy audience into brilliancy and warmth and a happy, smiling company, when by the pressure of a knob the electric current entered the room.

Just such a change takes place in every human life when some great purpose comes into it.—Youth's Companion.

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Be in the Fashion.

As well be out of the world as out of the fashion. Look at the latest improved sewing machine at 37 Fort street. *

No Bid.

The Colonist hotel property offered for sale to-day by auction was not sold, there being no oid. It is probable that it will be again offered for sale.

First of the Season.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church have arranged for a strawberry festival to be held this evening. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

Metchosin Fruit.

J. H. Smart, of Metchosin, has laid on our table a basket of large and luscious strawberries, grown on his farm. In flavor they are superior to the Sound berry.

Victoria Single Tax Club.

A general meeting of the Victoria Single Tax Club will be held in the Trades and Labor Hall, Pandora street, on Thursday, June 16th, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

A Government Conference.

It is understood that upon Col. Baker's return from the interior the executive will have a conference to consider the Canada Western and Canada Northern Railway schemes. There are no fresh developments to report.

Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the subscribers of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held on the 30th inst. The annual reports of the president, directors and secretary will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year.

To the Final Bourne.

Mrs. Margaret D. Wood, wife of Mr. Andrew Wood, of 168 Fernwood road, died this morning. Deceased was a native of Roxburghshire, Scotland, and had lived in this province for some years. The funeral will take place from the family residence to-morrow.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Their Opening Meeting.

The opening tea meeting held in the Centennial Methodist church last evening was, as had been expected, a grand success. After partaking of refreshments in the Sunday school room, those present adjourned to the church, where a splendid programme was gone through. His worship Mayor Beaven occupied the chair and made a few remarks. Reverends Robson, White and Watson and Ald. Humber also made a few remarks.

Annual Meeting.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist church held their annual business meeting last evening. The report showed an expenditure of $5977.18, this amount including the $1500 borrowed for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a school house for missionary work in Victoria West. The church now owns property valued at $9535.05. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: D. G. Walker, J. B. Clarke, M. E. Cleveland, D. McMillan, C. H. King, J. Beckwith and W. Cullin.

Loyal Orange Lodge.

Last night there was a large attendance at the opening of the Royal Scarlet Chapter, L.O.L., of Vancouver Island. Mr. J. Braden, W.C. in command, was in the chair. The candidates were elected after routine business had been transacted. The chapter will remain open until June 21. Next Saturday it will be transferred to Saanich to have candidates there initiated. The lodge will honor the "Glorious Twelfth" in true blue style this year, and extensive preparations are being made for the great event of the year to all true Orangemen.

Free Entertainment.

The members of Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., entertained a large number of ladies and gentlemen in Temperance hall last evening. After an address by Dr. Lewis Hall on the effects of alcohol on the human system, the following programme was rendered:—

Solo	Mr. Watson
Recitation	Miss Johnson
Solo	Mrs. Clark
Violin solo	Mr. Fraser
Recitation	Mrs. Atherton

REFRESHMENTS.

Reading	Mr. Snider
Vocal solo	Miss M. Robertson
Duet	Miss Swan and Mr. Holden
Solo	Mr. Westcott
Recitation	Miss Banfield
Accordeon music	Mr. Wynderbank

The Temple of Mars.

The work of tearing down the old drill shed on Menzies street began to-day. Messrs. Humber & Sons are the contractors. The cannons, gun carriages, rammers, sponges and other household furniture have been moved into the open air while the process of demolition is in progress. The present building is quite an old relic, representing architecture in its earlier stages, and known as the governmentesque style, mixed with a little of the soupconnaise. The new drill shed is to be a great improvement over the ancient structure now rapidly retiring from view, and will be ready for use early in the fall.

Drunk and Penitent.

Henry Yates was up in the police court again this morning on a charge of being found drunk. Henry admitted that he was a little inebriated, having taken only two bits worth of whisky. He also admitted that he was up on the same offence only a week ago, but beseeched the court with tears in his eyes to forgive him for the offence and promised to be more careful in future. Henry's story was too old to be accepted by the court. Mrs. Yates informed the court that she and the defendant were married in August last, and since October her husband had contributed nothing to her support, and when he got drunk became abusive in his language. Yates was sentenced to pay a penalty of $10, or work one month in jail. As a last resort he tried to persuade his wife to pay his fine, but to no purpose.

No Connection.

The Victoria Skirt Factory has no connection with the M. & M. Shirt Factory.

High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

Rice for Seattle.

The Kingston will this evening take 30,000 pounds of rice to Seattle. The shipment is being made by Hall, Ross and Company, of the Victoria rice mills.

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Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, make a specialty of preparing physicians' prescriptions. Only the purest medicines are used. Electric night bell.

The Phra Nang.

The latest news from Carmanah Point, received about 3 o'clock this afternoon, said the fog was very thick and up to that time the N.P.R. steamship Phra Nang had not been sighted. She is probably waiting for the fog to lift.

The Hospital Fund.

The following additional names were to-day received for the list of property holders donating their refund taxes to the Jubilee Hospital: A. Carmichael, W. H. Dorman, R. Falshaw, Jno. Hall, A. J. Dallain, J. Fullerton, R.H. Brown, Mrs. W. Jensen, H. A. S. Morley, W. S. Gore, Alfred Flett, E. Johns, Mrs. L. Marks and A. Laing.

Invitation to Seattle.

The staff of the TIMES has received an invitation to participate in the patriotic observance of the Americans holiday at Seattle from July 2nd to 4th inclusive. The invitations are very neatly arranged and show that even the smallest details in connection with the celebration are being carried out in a generous manner. No doubt many Victorians will go over.

The China Creek Mines.

The China Creek Hydraulic Mining Company has been formed in Seattle by Mr. S. C. Anderson, for the purpose of working the quartz ledge and placer mines recently discovered on China Creek, Alberni, by Frank McQuillon and Mr. Anderson. The two latter gentlemen leave for the creek on the Maude this evening for the purpose of sinking three shafts, one to bed rock and two 30 foot shafts.

Lord Dundas (?) McHenry.

A gentleman who recently visited an interior town accidentally met a young man namad McHenry, who left Victoria quite suddenly some time ago. Since leaving here McHenry has been traveling around as Lord Dundas, and he was quite insulted when called McHenry by the Victorian. Lord Dundas (?) was sporting a lot of fine fishing tackle, supposed to be part of that he bought the day before leaving town.

A Road Wanted.

The Okell-Morris Fruit Preserving company will ask the council to open up, grade and macadamize Turner street, south of Work street, and running down to Victoria harbor. The president (ex-Ald. Holland), in his application, points out that this new industry has been established without the aid of bonuses or exemptions, and he thinks this modest request should be granted. We think so too.

The Fort Sheppard Road.

It is rumored that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company, which was side-tracked at Ottawa, will begin construction from their present northern terminus to the boundary line. Under the provincial charter the B. C. section of the line can be built, and it is also held, and by good authority, that the boundary can be crossed by a railway without the consent of Ottawa. In our local railway legislation, it is the opinion of Hon. Robert Beaven and others, that there is too much looking to Ottawa.

A Dangerous Habit.

One of those men who have the habit of looking one way, generally backward, and walking the other, nearly met with a serious mishap this morning. He was approaching the excavation for the Adelphi building on Government street and something attracting his attention down the street he turned and looked at it, but still continued walking blindly on until his foot went over the edge of the excavation, then he jumped back with a gasp. Had he gone in he might have broken some bones, but it might also have taught him a useful lesson. There are plenty of him around the streets every day and it is a wonder some of them do not get killed through their foolishness.

A Well-Known Ontarion.

Mr. Alexander Macfie, of Chatham, Ont., is in the city. There are few better-known names in western and southwestern Ontario than Mr. Macfie's. For years he carried on a flourishing dry goods business in Chatham, filled with honor many civic positions, and took a keen interest in everything appertaining to the welfare of that snug little city. Declining health a year or two age obliged Mr. Macfie to resign the arduous and somewhat confining duties imposed by his business. Having heard often of the wonderful climatic and other advantages of Canada's westernmost province, he decided to seek a new lease of life by the shores of the Pacific. Mr. Macfie has brought his wife with him, and is for the present residing in Vancouver. As provincial agent for the Federal Life Insurance Company of Canada he will be a frequent visitor to Victoria. This is Mr. Macfie's first visit to the Queen City of the Pacific coast, and, unnecessary to state, he is delighted beyond expression by its beauty and innumerable advantages.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

THE SOOKE MINE.

Mr. Aikin, a Well Known Expert, Expresses his Opinion---A Good Thing.

Mr. F. G. Richards, sr., F. G. Richards, jr., and Messrs. Aikin and Campbell returned yesterday afternoon from Sooke, the object of the trip being to inspect the Sooke iron mine, which has been bonded by an English syndicate.

Mr. Aikin, who represents the English syndicate, has spent many years in the mines of Spain and the South American republic. He recently returned from a trip to Peru.

He came to Victoria for the purpose of inspecting the Sooke mine for the company he represents. In conversation with a TIMES reporter this morning he said that the appearance of the ore was splendid. He had not yet analyzed it, but he was pretty sure that the mine was a good one. Of course he could not say a great deal. The company had received his reports, but he felt confident that the mine would be worked before very long. The location is a good one, and if they buy the mine the company would immediately construct a smelter and turn out both iron and steel.

The Play of the Season.

Amusement-goers are greatly interested over the bill the Victoria theatre will offer to its patrons Monday and Tuesday. Fresh from New York triumphs at the Madison Square theatre and prosperous run in London of over 400 nights and one of the most brilliant engagements Boston has ever known, comes "Jane," Mr. Charles Frohman's clever English comedy, with the exact original cast including Johnstone Bennett, Paul Arthur, R. F. Cotton, George Shaffer, Mrs. M. H. Fisher, Carrie Reynolds, Katherine Grey, Herbert Fortier, Joseph Totten and Schmitz Edwards. The story of the play is simple but exceedingly amusing. Charles Shakleton is a young bachelor of small income and heavy expenses. Debt and he are companions ever. An elderly aunt leaves the young man a fortune, providing he marry, and Shakleton immediately writes the trustee of the estate, telling him that he has taken unto himself a wife. The trustee is delighted and sends a heavy check by return mail. Finally the trustee pays Shakleton a visit unexpectedly and there is considerable lively skirmishing to get a wife. Jane, the house-maid in Shakleton's employ, although she has just recently married William, another servant, consents to act as temporary wife, without first consulting her husband, being moved by the financial consideration offered. Jane makes a lasting impression on the elderly trustee. She weeps copiously on his shoulder at numerous imaginary troubles and he makes a practice of consoling her at too frequent intervals, much to the discomfiture of William. From this situation a number of complications are woven in which sustain the interest unfailingly to the end. All through the east the most fashionable as well as the largest audiences have been in constant attendance upon the comedy and the company is conspicuous for its collective and individual strength. The programme is strengthened by the first presentation in Victoria of "Chums," the New York Herald's prize curtain raiser which has been received with emphatic success wherever presented. The demand for seats has been unusually large, they are going fast at Jamieson's.

Shuswap & Okanagan Bonds.

In the financial columns of London Truth of May 26 appears the following: "The new Canadian Pacific 4 per cent. bond issue at 101 is, I hear, being taken up very satisfactorily, but I should be disposed to buy in preference the guaranteed 4 per cent., first debenture mortgage bonds of the Shuswap & Okanagan line, which are also in good request, and are quoted only 96-98. It is one of the leased lines of the Canadian Pacific, and opens up the fertile valley of the Okanagan, and at present terminates at Vernon, in British Columbia. I may mention, by the way, that the Earl of Aberbeen has recently purchased a large estate near that prosperous town, where he is establishing a fruit farm on an extensive scale. These gilt-edged bonds yield at present 4 3-16 per cent. on the investments, while the half-yearly dividend of £2 per cent. is payable on July 1. The interest is absolutely secured for the full term of the bond by the guarantee of the Government whose endorsement is on each coupon, and the principal is secured under the lease of the Canadian Pacific Railway on the usual terms. The line has been opened for several months, and is being worked by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the traffic which it has had since it was opened has been very considerable, the grain alone amounting to over 15,000 tons.

An Artesian Well.

Yesterday while the gang of men employed on the sewage work were excavating in the main which crosses the property of G. A. McTavish, a regular artesian well was struck at a depth of about 13 feet. A stream of water fully twenty inches in circumference spurted up a foot or eighteen inches, and continued to flow, rapidly filling the trench and compelling the men to quit work for a time. A couple of dams had to be put in before the work of excavating could be continued. Fortunately Mr. McTavish has a large drain leading to James Bay, and through this outlet the water is carried away. The water is pure, clear and cold, and the well is looked upon as a valuable one. It was reported this morning that the well was also giving off a sulphurous gas which burned readily, but this rumor was without foundation. The water supply from the well is sufficient

All Are Invited.

The welcome to Canon Beanlands, which is to take place at the Cathedral school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, will be made as attractive as possible. A string band will be in attendance and superior refreshments with ice cream will be provided. The small charge of 25 cents, children 10 cents, will be made to cover expenses. All denominations are invited.

Presbytery Meeting.

The Presbytery of Columbia will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening, the 22nd inst., in the First Presbyterian Church, for the induction of the Rev. Dr. Campbell to the pastoral charge of the congregation.

Needs Attention.

The council should immediately take action towards doing away with the nuisance caused by an open ravine running through the Hillside ward school yard. It is true that they clean it out, but what is needed is a big box drain

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

WHEELING

THE GLOBE CIRCLER.

Frank G. Lenz, the wheelman who has just started on a tour of the world, will visit the following cities in the order here given: First Albany, from there through Utica to Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Helena, Spokane Falls and down the slope to San Francisco. He expects to reach the coast October 1. From Japan he will cross the channel to Shanghai, riding overland from there to Calcutta. He will go through India, Afghanistan, Persia, Palestine, Turkey, Servia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, France and the British Isles. Lenz has made several long journeys on his wheel, having twice made the trip from Pittsburg, Pa., to New Orleans and St. Louis. He is 25 years of age. He left New York on June 4, and expects to complete the journey by June 4, 1894.

THE HANDICAPS.

There was not a large turn out at Beacon hill last night to witness the Wanderers bicycle handicap races; but those who were present were highly pleased with the performances.

The first race called was one mile, the following riders entering: Reynard, pneumatic, scratch; B. Tiedeman, Raglan cushion; T. J. Dalby, Humber, W. Bradley, Rudge cushion, 100 yds. handicap; and Friend, cushion, 110 yards. The race was between Friend, Tiedeman and Bradley, the finish being made in the order just named; Friend having a lead of 100 yards on Tiedeman, who was five yards ahead of Bradley. Dalby and Renard were distanced. Friend's time was 3.21, which was not bad considering the gale blowing against the riders at the start and finish.

In the two mile race, Jeffree, cushion, and Reynard, Pneumatic, started from scratch, Tiedeman having 50 yards handicap and Bradly 60 yards. Jeffree and Reynard overhauled Tiedeman and Bradley before the first quarter was reached; but this did not decide the order of the race. The four kept well together till near the finish of the first mile. Jeffree went easily to the front and Tiedeman worked hard to stay with him, leaving the other two 50 yards in the rear. This order was kept up till near the finish, when Tiedeman drew up within 20 yards of Jeffree, who came in first with his arms folded, just to let fond eyes see how easy was his win. Reynard and Bradley had a hard tussel for third place, the latter making a fine showing against the odds he had to contend with, but was beaten by about a foot.

The next races will take place at the driving park, where they can be seen to much better advantage. These races are bringing out new men and the riding is being improved on regularly.

HORSE AGAINST WHEEL.

A matched race against D. E. Campbell's trotter, Diamond, and C. A. Godson, the latter to ride a bicycle, has been arranged to take place within three weeks. The race will be a half a mile on the Beacon Hill track, for a $100 trophy.

At the recent bicycle meet at Irvington there were 100 wheelers present. Holland, of New Bedford, Mass., won the 25 mile race, breaking the record, reducing the time for that distance from 1 hour, 19 minutes and 13 seconds, to 1 hour, 17 minutes and 25 seconds.

At the Woodstock races, Carmen reduced the Canadian mile record to 2 minutes 41 seconds, and expects to lower it to 2:25 before the season is over. Hislop, of Toronto, made the half mile in 1:15. Carmen also reduced the 5-mile record to 14 minutes and 6 seconds.

In the near future Toronto will hold a big handicap road race for which there are 65 entries, and 20 prizes will be given. A. W. Palmer, champion of Canada, is the favorite. Up to last year Van Wagner was recognized as king of the road, but he had to lower his colors at Springfield, Mass., when Palmer, the Canadian boy, defeated Graves, Daufman and Van Wagner. The other day at Toronto Palmer reduced the 20-mile record, making the distance on a 24-pound Rudge roadster in 1 hour and 5 seconds.

LACROSSE.

The game of lacrosse between the typos of the News and Colonist was won by the latter, after a most exciting and laughable contest, by three goals to two. The play lasted two hours and was a continuous scramble from the beginning to the end, very few of the players being able to pick up the ball, and hardly knew what to do with it when it did get on the stick. The chief object of the players was to score and the sphere was unmercifully swiped, shinnied, kicked and sometimes thrown towards the flags. Notwithstanding the animated play, the best of feeling prevailed, though some of the participants came out with as many quack medicated cuts as the Colonist's report of the match. Frank Cullin, in goal for the News, did the best work on the field, and Bird at the other end of the field distinguished himself by scoring the two goals for the same side. On the Colonist team Netherby was one of the best, and also scored two goals for his side. Charlie McNeil as point and Booz in goal, also did effective work for the winners. Porter, Faler and Foster for new men did good work, while Fisher and Gorman were the admiration of the grand stand. Heitman only wished the TIMES staff had been there to see his motion, and Henly also worked for distinction. W. H. Cullin captained the Colonist to victory, while W. E. Ditchburn, for the News, sent his men in hot pursuit. A return match may be looked for.

At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held last night the charge against F. Doherty of crookedness in the match played against Vancouver, was discussed and a report prepared, which will be submitted to a special general meeting of the club to be held in the City hall on Tuesday the 21st instant. The recommendation of the committee will not be made public until the meeting.

W. F. Blight has resigned the secretaryship of the Victoria Lacrosse Club. Business will not allow of his continuing in the position.

YACHTING.

YACHT CLUB MEETING TO-NIGHT.

At the meeting of the newly formed yacht club this evening in the Burnes House, the reports of the two committees appointed at the first meeting will be read. The committee which was to draw up the by-laws and rules have not been idle and will make an interesting report. With respect to the boat which is to carry the club flag in in the July regattas, some good news will also be given. All who attended the initial meeting will be present this evening and everybody interested in the sport is invited to attend.

QUOITS.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this days' Colonist appears a challenge at the above game signed, A. Marrion, styling himself amateur champion. The only one recognized by the Spring Ridge Club is Mr. Walter Adamthwaite, who won the medal offered by the Agricultural Society last fall. Amateurs do not play for money, therefore the self-styled champion's challenge will not be recognised by

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER,
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CHAPTER VI.

THE INGOMBOCO.

"I did the deed!"

Now the years went on and this matter slept. Nothing more was heard of it, but still it only slept; and, my father, I feared greatly for the hour when it should awake. For the secret was known by two women—Unandi, Mother of the Heavens, and Baleka, my sister, wife of the king; and by two more—Macropha and Anadi, my wives—it was guessed at. How, then, should it remain a secret forever? Moreover, this came about, that Unandi and Baleka could not restrain their fondness for that child who was called my son and named Umslopogaas, but who was the son of Chaka, the king, and of Baleka, and the grandson of Unandi. So it happened that very often one or the other of them would come into my hut, making pretense to visit my wives, and take the boy upon her lap and fondle it. In vain did I pray them to forbear. Love pulled at their heartstrings more heavily than my words, and still they came. This was the end of it—that Chaka saw the child sitting on the knee of Unandi, his mother.

"What does my mother with that brat of thine, Mopo?" he asked of me. "Cannot she kiss me, if she will find a child to kiss?" And he laughed like a wolf.

I said that I did not know, and the matter passed over for awhile. But after that Chaka caused his mother to be watched. Now the boy Umslopogaas grew great and strong; there was no such lad of his years for a day's journey around. But from a babe he was somewhat surly, of few words and, like his father, Chaka, afraid of nothing. In all the world there were but two people whom he loved; these were I, Mopo, who was called his father, and Nada, she who was said to be his twin sister. Now of Nada it must be told that as the boy Umslopogaas was the strongest and bravest of children, so the girl Nada was the gentlest and the most fair.

Of a truth, my father, I believe that her blood was not all Zulu, though this I cannot say for certain. At the least, her eyes were softer and larger than those of our people, her hair longer and less tightly curled, and her skin was lighter—more of the color of pure copper. These things she had from her mother, Macropha; though she was fairer than Macropha—fairer indeed than any woman of my people that I have seen. Of her mother, Macropha, there is this to tell: She was of Swazi blood, and was brought to the king's kraal with captives after a raid and given to me as a wife by the king. It was said that she was the daughter of a Swazi headman of the tribe of the Halakazi, and that she was born of his wife is true, but whether he was her father I do not know; for I have heard from the lips of Macropha herself that before she was born there was a white man staying at her father's kraal. He was a Portuguese from the coast, a handsome man, and skilled in the working of iron.

The white man loved the mother of my wife, Macropha, and some held that Macropha was his daughter, and not that of the Swazi headman. At least I know this, that before my wife's birth the Swazi killed the white man, saying that he had "plowed with his heifer." But none can tell the truth of these matters, and I only speak of them because the beauty of Nada was rather as the beauty of the white people than ours, and this well might be so if her grandfather were a white man.

Now Umslopogaas and Nada were always together. Together they ate, together they slept and wandered; they thought one thought and spoke with one tongue. Ou! it was pretty to see them! Twice while they were children did Umslopogaas save the life of Nada.

* * * After this there was quiet till the Feast of the First Fruits was ended. But few people were slain at this feast, though there was a great Ingomboco, or witch hunt, and many were smelled out by the witch doctors at working magic against the king. Now in Zululand the whole people cowered before the witch doctors. No man knew but that on the morrow he would be touched by the wand of an Isanusi, as we named finder of witches, and led away to his death. For awhile Chaka said nothing, and so long as the doctors smelled out those only whom he wished to slay, he was well pleased. But when they began to do those to death whom he did not desire to kill, he grew angry. Yet the custom of the land was that he whom the witch doctors touched must die, he and all his house; therefore the king scarcely dared to save even those whom he loved. One night I came to doctor him, for he was sick in his mind. On that very day there had been an Ingomboco, and five of the bravest captains of the army had been smelled out by the Abangoma, the witch finders, together with many others. All had been slain, and men had been sent to kill the wives and children of the dead. Now, Chaka was sore at heart about this slaying and opened his breast to me.

"It is the witch doctors who rule in Zululand, and not I, Mopo, son of Makedama," he said to me. "Where, then, is it to end? Shall I be smelled out and slain? Tell me, how may I be free of them?"

"Those who walk the Bridge of Spears, O king, fall off into the Nowhere," I answered darkly. "Even witch doctors cannot keep a footing on that bridge. Has not a witch doctor a heart that can cease to beat? Has he not blood that can be made to flow?"

Chaka looked at me strangely. "Thou art a bold man who darest to speak thus to me, Mopo," he said. "Dost thou not know that it is sacrilege to touch an Isanusi?"

"Hearken, O king! It is indeed sacrilege to touch a true Isanusi, but what if he smell out falsely, bringing those to death who are innocent of evil? Is it then sacrilege to bring him to that end which he has given to many another? Say, O king!"

"Good words!" answered Chaka. "Now tell me, son of Makedama, how may this matter be put to proof?"

Then I leaned forward, whispering into the ear of the Black One, and he nodded heavily.

Thus I spoke then, because I, too, saw the evil of the Isanusis.

One morning thereafter a new thing came to pass in the royal kraal, for the king himself ran out, crying aloud to all people to come and see the evil that had been worked upon him by a wizard. They came together and saw this. On the docrposts of the gateway of the Intunkulu, the house of the king, were great smears of blood. The knees of men strong in battle trembled when they saw it. Women wailed aloud as they wail over the dead; they wailed because of the horror of the omen.

"Who has done this thing?" cried Chaka in a terrible voice. "Who has dared to bewitch the king and to strike blood upon his house?"

There was no answer, and Chaka spoke again. "This is no little matter," he said, "to be washed away with the blood of one or two to be forgotten. The man who wrought it shall not die alone or travel with a few to the world of spirits. All his tribe shall go with him, down to the baby in his hut and the cattle in his kraal! Let messengers go out east and west, and north and south, and summon the witch doctors from every quarter! Let them summon the captains from every regiment, and the headmen from every kraal! On the tenth day from now the circle of the Ingomboco shall be set, and there shall be such a smelling out of wizards and of witches as has not been known in Zululand!"

On the last night before the forming of the Ingomboco the witch doctors, male and female, entered the kraal. There were a hundred and a half a hundred of them, and they were made hideous and terrible with the white bones of men, with bladders of fish and of oxen, with fat of lizards and with skins of snakes.

The morning dawned heavily, and before it was well light the heralds were out summoning all to the king's Ingomboco. Men came by hundreds, carrying a short stick only—for to be seen armed was death—and seated themselves in the great circle before the gates of the royal house. They seated themselves; then around them on the outside of the circle gathered knots of warriors—chosen men, great and fierce—armed with kerries only. These were the slayers.

When all was ready the king came forth, followed by his indunas and by me. As he appeared, wrapped in his kaross of tiger skins and towering a head higher than any man there, all the multitude cast themselves to earth, and from every lip sharp and sudden went up the royal salute of Bayete. But Chaka took no note. His brow was cloudy as a mountain top. He cast one glance at the people and one at the slayers, and wherever his eye fell men turned gray with fear. Then he stalked on, and sat himself upon a stool to the north of the great ring, looking toward the open space.

For awhile there was silence; then from the gates of the women's quarter came a band of maidens, arrayed in their beaded dancing dresses and carrying green branches in their hands. As they came they clapped their hands and sang softly:

We are the heralds of the king's feast. Ah! Ah!
Vultures shall eat it. Ah! Ah!
It is good—it is good to die for the king!

They ceased and ranged themselves in a body behind us. Then Chaka held up his hand, and there was a patter of running feet. Presently from behind the royal huts appeared the great company of the Abangoma, the witch doctors—men to the right and women to the left. In the left hand of each was the tail of a vilderbeeste, in the right a bundle of assegais and a little shield. They were awful to see, and the bones about them rattled as they ran, the bladders and the snakeskins floated in the air behind them, their faces shone with the fat of anointing, their eyes started like the eyes of fishes, and their lips twitched hungrily as they glared around the death ring.

On they came till they stood in long ranks before the Black One. Awhile they stood thus, then suddenly every one of them thrust forward the little shield in his hand, and with a single voice they cried, "Hail, father!"

"Hail, my children!" answered Chaka.

"What seekest thou, father?" they cried again. "Blood?"

"The blood of the guilty," he answered.

They turned and spoke each to each; the company of the men spoke to the company of the women.

"The Lion of the Zulu seeks blood."

"He shall be fed!" screamed the women.

"The Lion of the Zulu smells blood."

"He shall see it!" screamed the women.

"His eyes search out the wizards."

"He shall count their dead!" screamed the women.

"Peace!" cried Chaka. "Waste not the hours in talk! Wizards have dared to smite blood upon the gateways of the king. Dig in the burrows of the earth and find them, ye rats! Fly through the paths of the air and find them, ye vultures! Smell at the gates of the people and name them, ye jackals! Drag them from the caves if they be hidden, from the distance if they be fled, from the graves if they be dead. To the work! to the work! Show them to me truly, and your gifts shall be great; and for them, if they be a nation, they shall be slain. Now begin. Begin by companies of ten, for you are many, and all must be finished ere the sun sink."

"It shall be finished, father," they answered.

Then ten of the women stood forward, and at their head was the most famous witch doctress of that day—an aged woman named Nobela, a woman to whose eyes the darkness was no veil, whose scent was keen as a dog's, who heard the voices of the dead as they cried in the night, and spoke truly of what she heard. All the other Isanusis, male and female, sat down in a half moon facing the king, but this woman drew forward, and with her came nine of her sisterhood. They turned east and west, north and south, searching the heavens; they turned east and west, north and south, searching the earth; they turned east and west, north and south, searching the hearts of men. Then they crept round and round the great ring like cats, then they threw themselves upon the earth and smelled it. And all the time there was silence, silence deep as midnight, and in it men hearkened to the beating of their hearts; only now and again the vultures shrieked in the trees.

At length Nobela spoke:

"Do you smell him, sisters?"

"We smell him," they answered.

"Does he sit in the east, sisters?"

"He sits in the east," they answered.

"Is he the son of a stranger, sisters?"

"He is the son of a stranger."

Then they crept nearer, crept on their hands and knees till they were within ten paces of where I sat among the indunas near to the king. The indunas looked on each other and grew gray with fear, and for me, my father, my knees were loosened and my marrow turned to water in my bones. For I knew well who was that son of a stranger of whom they spoke. It was I, my father, I was about to be smelled out, and if I was smelled out, I should be slain with all my house, for the king's oath would scarcely avail me against the witch doctors. I looked on the fierce faces of the Isanusis before me as they crept—crept like snakes. I glanced behind and saw the slayers grasping their kerries for the deed of death, and I say I felt like one for whom the bitterness is overpast. Then I remembered the words which the king and I had whispered together of the cause for which this Ingomboco was set, and hope crept back to me like the first gleam of the dawn upon a stormy night. Still I hoped not overmuch, for it well might happen that the king had but set a trap to catch me.

Now they were quite near and halted.

"Have we dreamed falsely, sisters?" asked Nobela, the aged.

"What we dreamed in the night we see in the day," they answered.

"Shall I whisper his name in your ears, sisters?"

They lifted their heads from the ground like snakes and nodded, and as they nodded the necklets of bones rattled on their skinny necks. Then they drew their heads to a circle, and Nobela thrust hers into the center of the circle and said a word.

"Ha! ha!" they laughed, "we hear you! His is the name. Let him be named by it in the face of heaven, he and all his house; then let him hear no other name forever!"

And suddenly they sprang up and rushed toward me, Nobela, the aged Isanusa, at their head. They rushed at me, pointing to me with the tails of the vilderbeestes in their hands. Then Nobela switched me in the face with the tail of the beast and cried aloud:

"Greeting, Mopo, son of Makedama! Thou art the man who smotest blood on the doorposts of the king to bewitch the king. Let thy house be stamped flat!"

I saw it all, I felt the blow on my face, as a man feels in a dream. I heard the feet of the slayers, as they bounded forward to hale me to the dreadful death, but my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth—I could not say a word. I glanced at the king, and, as I did so, I thought I heard him mutter, "Near the mark, not in it."

Then he held up his spear and all was silence. The slayers stopped in their stride, the witch doctors stood with outstretched arms, the world of men was as though it had been frozen into sleep.

"Hold!" he said. "Stand aside, son of Makedama, who art named an evil doer! Stand aside, thou, Nobela, and those with thee who have named him evil doer! What! Shall I be satisfied with the life of one dog? Smell on, ye vultures, company by company, smell on! For the day the labor, at night the feast!"

So I arose, astonished, and stood on one side. The witch doctresses also stood on one side, smitten with wonder, since no such smelling out as this had been seen in the land. For till this hour, when a man was swept with the gnu tail of the Isanusi that was the instant of his death. Why, then, men asked in their hearts, was the death delayed? The witch doctors asked it also, and looked to the king for light, as men look to a thundercloud for the flash. But from the Black One there came no word.

So we stood on one side, and a second party of the Isanusi women began their rites. As the others had done, so they did, and yet they worked otherwise, for this is the fashion of the Isanusis, that no two of them smell out in the same way. And this party swept the faces of certain of the king's councilors, naming them guilty of the witch work.

"Stand ye on one side!" said the king to those who had been smelled out; "and ye who have hunted out their wickedness, stand ye with those who named Mopo, son of Makedama. It well may be that all are guilty."

So these stood on one side also, and a third party took up the tale. And they named certain of the great generals, and were in turn bidden to stand on one side, together with those they had named.

So it went on through all that day.

At length it drew on to evening and the last company of the witch doctors did their work, smelling out some of the keepers of the Emposeni, the house of the women. But there was one man of their company, a young man and a tall, who held back and took no share in the work, but stood by himself in the center of the great circle, fixing his eyes on the heavens.

And when this company had been also ordered to stand aside together with those whom they had smelled out, the king called aloud to the last of the witch doctors, asking him of his name and tribe, and why he alone did not do his office.

"My name is Indabazimbi, the son of Arpi, O king," he answered, "and I am of the tribe of the Maquilisini. Does the king bid me to smell out him of whom the spirits have spoken to me as the worker of this deed?"

"I bid thee," said the king.

Then the young man Indabazimbi stepped straight forward across the ring, making no cries or gestures, but as one who walks from his gate to the cattle kraal, and suddenly he struck the king in the face with the tail in his hand, saying, "I smell out the Heavens above me!" [a Zulu title for the king].

Now a great gasp of wonder went up from the multitude, and all looked to see this fool slain by torture. But Chaka rose and laughed aloud.

"Thou hast said it," he cried, "and thou alone! Listen, ye people! I did the deed! I smote blood upon the gateways of my kraal; with my own hand I smote it, that I might learn who were the true doctors and who were false! Now it seems that in the land of the Zulu there is one true doctor—this young man—and of the false, look on them and count them, they are like the leaves. See! there they stand, and by them stand those whom they have doomed—the innocent whom, with their wives and children, they have doomed to the death of the dog. Now I ask you, my people, what reward shall be given to them?"

Then a great roar went up from the multitude—"Let them die, O king!"

"Aye!" he answered. "Let them die as liars should!"

Now, the Isanusis, men and women, screamed aloud in fear and cried for mercy, tearing themselves with their nails, for least of all things did they desire to taste of their own medicine of death. But the king only laughed the more.

"Hearken ye!" he said, pointing to the crowd of us who had been smelled out. "Ye were doomed to death by these false prophets. Now glut yourselves upon them. Slay them, my children! Slay them all save this young man!"

Then we bounded from the ground. We hurled ourselves upon the crowd of the Isanusis. In vain they screamed and cursed and struggled; we slew them all.

At last it was done and we drew back from the heap of the dead. Chaka drew near and looked on the piled up heaps of the slain and the cloud of dust that yet hung over them.

"There they lie, Mopo," he said. "There lie those who dared to prophesy falsely to the king. That was a good word of thine, Mopo, which taught me to set the snare for them, yet methought I saw thee start when Nobela, queen of the witch doctresses, switched death on thee."

Thus he spoke, then ceased—for lo! something moved beneath the cloud of dust; something broke a way through the heap of the dead. It was Nobela, she who had doomed me, she whom I had smitten to earth, come back from the dead to curse me!

She was dying, but the fire of hate yet burned in her snaky eyes.

"Hail, king!" she screamed.

"Peace!" he answered, "thou art dead!"

"Not yet, king. I heard thy voice and the voice of yonder dog, whom I would have given to the jackals, and I would not die till I had spoken. I smelled him out this morning, when I was alive; now that I am as one already dead, I smell him out again. He shall bewitch thee with blood indeed, Chaka—he and Unandi, thy mother, and Baleka, thy wife. Think of my words when the assegai reddens before thee for the last time, king! Farewell!" And she gave one great cry and rolled upon the ground dead.

"The witch lies hard and dies hard," said the king carelessly, and turned upon his heel.

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A Neat Batch of Business Disposed of in Quick Order by the Board.

A Committee Appointed to Investigate Complaints Against Teachers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, Chairman Hayward presiding. There were present Trustees Lovell, McKay, McConnan, Richards and Saunders. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, Secretary Williams read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From Miss Barron, calling attention to the fact that a number of boys had been giving her a great deal of trouble breaking windows and stealing small articles. On motion a copy of the letter was ordered to be sent to the chief of police, with a request to attend to the matter.

From the principals of the different schools, inviting the trustees to be present at the closing exercises next week. The invitations were accepted.

From Miss Keast, asking for a month's leave of absence after the first of August. She named Miss Carmichael as her substitute. The request was granted.

From Miss Munro, stating that on account of illness she had been forced to take a leave of absence, Miss Hicks acting as her substitute. Leave of absence granted.

From Thos. Nicholson, principal of the Victoria West school, asking for necessary supplies. Referred to the supply committee with power to act.

From J. A. Lawrence, offering to sell the corner lot adjoining the James Bay school for $3000. Received and filed.

REPORTS.

The reports of the different schools showed an average daily attendance of 1619.49; average per teacher 54; number on roll 1890.

The accounts for the past month amounted to $219.50. Of this amount $25 was for an opinion from Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., on the insurance question. Referred to the finance committee.

Trustee Richards moved that the architect be instructed to have the large hall at the school fitted up for the closing examinations, the cost not to exceed $100. The motion was seconded by Trustee Saunders and carried.

Trustee McConnan asked if there was a fund for prizes.

Trustee Hayward replied that the fund had been exhausted and the general opinion was that the public gave enough in giving the children an education.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST TEACHERS.

Trustee Richards said he had lately heard a number of complaints against teachers. The matter, he thought, should be investigated by the board and if the complaints were correct charges should be made. He therefore moved that a committee of three with the chairman be appointed to investigate the complaints and report to the board at a special meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Trustee Lovell said he had also heard complaints from teachers and pupils, but they did not know whether it was the teachers' or principal's fault.

The chairman said the board was responsible for the actions of the teachers, and if an unsatisfactory teacher was in the school he could do a great deal of harm.

Trustee Richards' motion was seconded and carried, and chairman Hayward appointed the following committee: Trustees Richards, Lovell and McConnan.

The board adjourned at 8:45.

The Tough Old Beaver.

The first reports of the damage done to the old steamer Beaver were much exaggerated. Instead of a mere remnant remaining on the rocks the hull is still there complete. Only the engines and boiler slid out when the waves struck them, and even they are not covered with water. Some are inclined to think that the work of removing the relics has been considerably facilitated by the accident, and that time has been saved in view of the difficulty which must have been encountered in cutting away the iron stanchions and fixtures. It is thought that the hull can be towed off the rocks supported between two big scows, and so taken bodily round to the railway dock and there cut to the sections required. It will be an easy matter to raise the boilers and machinery. The Beaver will yet attract wondering thousands at the Chicago World's Fair, being one of the three pioneer steamships of the world: Fulton's Hudson River wonder, Henry Bell's Comet, which plied on the Clyde, the first in Europe; and the Beaver, the first steamer to enter the Pacific ocean. Fulton's boat is a thing of the past. The Comet lies rotting in Bowling Harbor on the Clyde, and the last of the trio, the Beaver, will get most of the glory next year at Chicago.

MONOGAMISTS AND MURDERERS.

To THE EDITOR:—In your weekly of the 6th inst. I observed a paragraph with the headlines, "Deeming Found Guilty—The Polygamist and Murderer Sentenced to be Hanged." Before reading these words I had the idea that this horrible man was tried for murder only, but it seems I was wrong, so I stand corrected. I have now to confess my ignorance on another point. Could any of your readers enlighten me, through the medium of your columns, as to the probable number of *monogamists* and murderers who have been hanged since the second century after Christ, the period when monogamy began to be affected by the church? Such information will be thankfully received. I would seek it in England, only I am afraid of appearing foolish. For, as you are aware, the alleged connection between forms of marriage and the crime of murder is not so well appreciated in England as in some parts of Canada. I remain, etc., A. MAITLAND STENHOUSE.

University Club, Edinburgh, N.B., England, 28th May, 1892.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives it.

The Ohio Democrats.

COLUMBUS, June 15.—The representatives of the democracy of the Buckeye State assembled here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the Chicago convention of next week. This is one of the last state conventions to be held. It is claimed that this late day was selected in order that the leaders of the party might obtain a general idea of the probable complexion of the national convention before electing their delegates to it. In many of the district conventions there has been considerable of a struggle between the Brice-McLean faction and the friends of ex-President Cleveland, and it is claimed that the former will be in a majority against the Cleveland-Campbell followers. Many of the delegates are favorable to Hill, while others are for anyone to beat Cleveland, and the friends of the ex-President do not appear to be particularly numerous. There are others who hold that while the democracy has the greatest admiration for Hill as a Democrat and for Cleveland as a statesman, the complicated and embarrassing predicament of the New York combination makes it necessary for Presidential timber to be sought west of the Empire State.

Liberals Win in Belgium.

BRUSSELS, June 14.—The Liberals, who favor manhood suffrage, carried Brussels to-day by a crushing majority, their gains balancing the Clerical victories in the province of Hainault, and giving, it is believed, the control of the Chamber of Representatives to the Liberals. There is great jubilication in Brussels over the result, and the Liberal leaders are being congratulated on their triumph, which initiates a complete political revolution in Belgium. The latest returns show that the Liberals have gained 18 new seats and have lost four old ones in the House. In the Senate they have gained nine new seats. In eight districts a second ballot must be taken. It is already evident that the Government will not have the two-thirds majority necessary to assure its own way in the revision of the constitution.

Cut in Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, June 15.—A special from St. Paul, Minn., says: Again do the Chicago and eastern passenger rates go down. The joint Chicago lines have secured a beat on the "Soo," and a new tariff has gone into effect, whereby the "Soo" cut of June 10 is met and the "Soo" knew nothing about it until to-day, notwithstanding the fact the tariff went into effect yesterday. The cut will be met immediately. The rates are now only about $6 above Chicago rates, and the Chicago roads have consequently almost reached the end of their tether. Assistant General Passenger Agent McCullough, of the Ohio, said to-day that when this point was reached the Chicago lines would be compelled to stop, although the "Soo" might keep on for all he knew. T. F. Conly, of the St. Paul, expressed the same opinion and it is therefore probable two or three weeks more will put an end to the excitement and will leave the "Soo" the winner of the fight.

An Ancient Royal Tomb.

The Dean of Gloucester (Dr. Spence) claims to have discovered that the actual remains of Osric, king of Northumbria, who was buried A. D. 729, lie beneath the beautiful shrine erected to his memory which stands on the right hand of the high altar in the choir of Gloucester cathedral. This shrine is the work of Abbot Malvern, the last abbot of Gloucester, in the days of Henry VIII, and it has been generally supposed to be merely a memorial—simply a cenotaph or empty tomb. According to an account of the discovery two panels were taken out of the stone loculus, and a long leaden coffin was discovered, lying exactly beneath the king's effigy. The contents of the coffin disclosed the remains of a very ancient interment. Much of the cement which had once fastened down the stone effigy of Osric had fallen into the end of the coffin, broken by the weight of the superincumbent figure, and a few small bones were discovered mingled with the cement.

No attempt was made to discover royal insignia or fragments of vesture, and the remains were left untouched. Dr. Spence claims that by this search he has verified beyond all doubt the statement of Leland in 1540-1 concerning the translation of the remains of the royal founder of Gloucester cathedral, and that the beautiful tomb known as Osric's tomb is no mere monument raised in pious memory of the king, but is the actual resting place of the founder's remains.—London Globe.

Dodging the Fast Day.

In Scotland it was formerly the custom to observe a fast day as sacredly as the Sabbath. The fast preceded by two or three days the Sunday assigned for the semiannual administration of the sacrament. Each county held its sacrament day, and therefore its fast day, at different dates from those of the adjoining county, so that ministers could get each other's help in the long and laborious service.

A minister in Forfarshire happened to be out walking on one of these holy fast days. As he passed a low wall, which separates at that point Perthshire from Forfarshire, his meditations were disturbed by strains of secular music. Going in the direction of the profane sound he discovered a small boy seated on the other side of the wall mending his fishing rod and whistling "Tullochgorum," a rollicking, feet stirring Scotch air.

"Hoo daur ye!" shouted the minister. "Hoo daur ye whistle or mend fishin wands, either, on the Lord's day? Dae ye no ken it, the fast?"

"No a dinna," answered the laddie coolly. "Ken it; the Farfar fast, but it's no oor fast, ye'll fin." And he began whistling "Tullochgorum" with renewed zest. —Youth's Companion.

Mothers

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

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PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

(Incorporated 1890.)

The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and Subscribers to the institution, will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE o'clock in the afternoon.

Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
57 Government street.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

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AMUSEMENTS.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL BAZAAR

Will be held

IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Fort Street, on

June 20th and 21st.

PICNIC.

The annual Picnic of the Saanich Agricultural Society will take place on July 1st, on their grounds near the Hall. Music will be furnished by a first-class band.

W. A. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.

my27-1m ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE.

One of the cross beams of Point Ellice Bridge being broken, the bridge is hereby declared impassable for vehicular traffic until further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
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Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.

CHAS. M PAGE.
P. C. MACGREGOR.

Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.

GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.

GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.

Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.

J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Synod of the Diocese B. C. Discusses Some Important Questions.

The synod of the Diocese of British Columbia held its second sitting to-day, beginning at 10 a.m. The first business taken up was the consideration of the reports of the various committees. A lengthy discussion took place upon the report of the executive committee in which a reduction of the annual grant to the missionaries was recommended. After full consideration of the question it was decided that certain reductions from the amounts named at the last synod be made. Several other important financial questions were discussed this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a proposed canon providing for the appointment (if necessary) of a coadjutor to the Bishop, was thrown out after a long and animated debate, participated in by nearly every member present.

The Synod will probably close its work this evening.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Salter, of Seattle, is in the city.

John Mahrer, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. W. Sexsmith, of North Arm, is in town.

Senator J. S. Reid, of Cariboo, is in the city.

Capt. Robertson, of Moresby Island, is in the city.

P. C. Dunlevy will leave for Spokane in a few days.

S. H. Webb, of New Westminster, is in the city on business.

Supt. J. Wilson, of the C. P. R. telegraph system, is in town.

Wm. Whittaker leaves for Liverpool via the C.P.R. on Sunday.

Jas. Wise, a prominent citizen of New Westminster, is in the city.

E. Hornsby will go to Liverpool over the C.P.R. and steamship.

Capt. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis returned from the mainland last evening.

Thos. F. Shea, manager of the "Jane" company, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley, late of the Daily News staff, is in the Kootenays hunting and fishing.

Joshua Davies will leave for Pilot Bay to-night, via Spokane, and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Wm. Gillies, of Carleton Place, Ont., will leave for Kootenay to-night, and will return home in a few weeks.

Miss Townley, sister of the assistant to C. P. R. General Superintendent Townley, has returned to Vancouver from a long visit to Manchester, England.

Miss A. Munro, principal of the Hillside ward school, who has been ill for several days, was a little better to-day.

Rev. Dr. Bliss and Mrs. Bliss, of New York, who went north on the Islander, left for home last evening via the N.P.R.

L. P. Eckstein, the well-known barrister of Westminster, has returned to the Royal City after a few days' visit in this city.

R. E. Gosnell, the B. C. representative of the Winnipeg Commercial, is in the city. He recently returned from a couple of weeks' visit to Kootenay.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

The tramway track on James Bay bridge was taken up this morning for general repairs and to allow of the bridge being also patched up.

There will be an uncommonly large number of tagless dogs at auction at the pound Saturday. The strict enforcement of the law lately has landed many a dog unexpectedly behind the bars.

The evil smells are not all in Chinatown, as anybody not a sanitary inspector can discover for himself around the south end of Store street any day. It has been growing steadily worse and has now a bouquet that makes even the hardy celestial's eyes snap as he goes past.

BIRTH.

BENNETTE—On Saturday 11th June, the wife of W. E. Bennette (ward inspector of N. E. T., and L. Co). David street, of a son.

DIED.

WOOD—In this city on June 15th, Margaret D. Wood, beloved wife of Andrew Wood, in her 25th year, a native of Roxboroughshire, Scotland.

The funeral will take place to-morrow, June 16th, from the family residence, No. 163 Fernwood road. Friends will please accept this invitation.

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SS. ISLANDER

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VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 26TH DRAWING for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street (opposite View) on Tuesday evening the 21st June, 1892, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order. A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the secretary at his office, 46 Fort street. je15-td

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D. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

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